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COMMENDATION.

Farrier Sergeant 740 E. F. Scull, Mounted Police, is commended by the Capt. Supt. of Police for his action in connection with the arrest of a man who with others had committed an armed robbery at No. 3, Keewick Street, Wanchai, on the 28th October last.

PARADES, CENTRAL STATION, 5.30 P.M.

Thursday, Dec. 7th.—Nos. 8 and 4 Companies. Also Ambulance Platoon.  
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Monday, Dec. 11th.—All Recruits.  
Tuesday, Dec. 12th.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies.

Wednesday, Dec. 13th.—All Recruits.  
Thursday, Dec. 14th.—No. 2 Company and Ambulance Platoon.

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Tuesday, Dec. 19th.—Class I. (Chief Inspector to Gerrard).  
Wednesday, Dec. 20th.—Class III. (Inspector to Gerrard).

Thursday, Dec. 21st.—Class IV. (Inspector P. O'Sullivan).  
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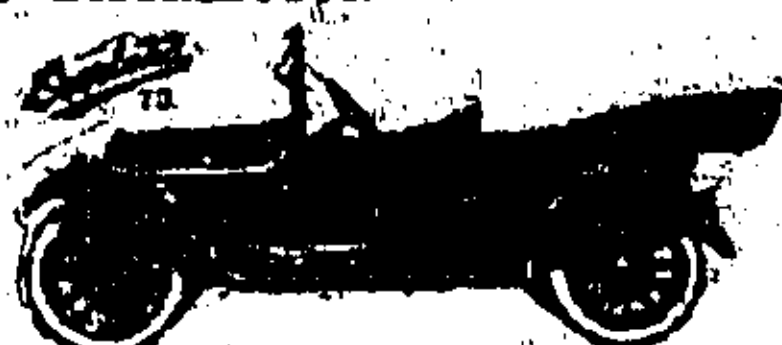
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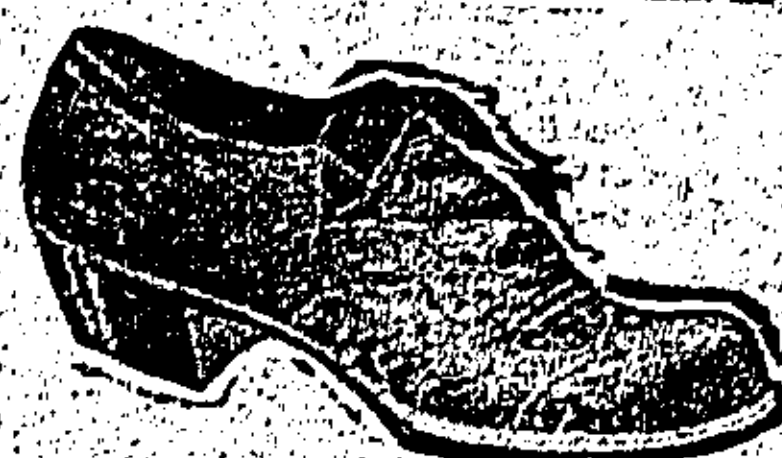
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## DEGENERATE GERMANY.

## THE FRUITS OF KULTUR.

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remarkable book published by T. Werner  
Laurie Ltd. "dedicated to those few yet  
too many Britons who still harbour the  
illusion that the Germans are an estim-  
able peaceful and kindly people utterly  
misled by and misrepresented by their  
wicked Government." Advance proofs of  
the book were read by Lord Halsbury,  
late Lord High Chancellor of Great  
Britain, who says: "It certainly is a  
most astounding and interesting work,  
but it is terrible. One shudders at  
seeing the picture, so vividly drawn, of a  
whole nation so corrupt and corrupting.  
In this country it is a most useful thing  
to know how corrupt and how most  
unscrupulous the Prussian state is, and  
how it is gradually infecting every part  
of the German Empire." Fearful  
as the truth is, it is necessary it should  
be known. Similar testimony to the  
author's powerful arraignment of the  
Prussian social system is borne by the  
fact that this book will have an extensive  
publication and so open the eyes of the  
civilized world to the brutalities and  
heinous practices of so-called kultur in  
Germany.

A DAMNING INDICTMENT.  
Barke said: "I know of no method  
by which you can indict a nation"; but  
Barke omitted to say, observes the  
author, that a nation may indict itself,  
as in this volume I maintain Germany  
has done. What are the principal  
counts of the indictment?

In Germany, vice in the shape of  
prostitution has assumed colossal  
proportions. Professor Moll, of the  
University of Berlin "estimating the  
number of prostitutes in the empire at  
no less than 1,500,000. Hebel states  
that Germany supplies half the  
prostitutes of the world, and his state-  
ment still remains unrefuted.

Unnatural vice also has resumed the  
grave dimensions. In Berlin alone it  
has been estimated by an authority that  
there are 30,000 persons afflicted with  
the disease and that 2,000 male pervers  
are known to the Berlin Police, who  
tolerate forty resorts, frequented by  
these individuals. The vice is known to  
exist in all the large towns of Germany,  
where there are clubs and other resorts  
frequented solely by pervers. This  
state of affairs is so well-known to  
French scientists and physicians that  
the term "le vice allemand" is now  
used to designate avarice.

Veneral disease in Germany has risen  
to colossal figures. In 1913, it was  
publicly announced that in Prussia  
alone, for a period of five years, there  
had been an annual average of 773,000  
cases. It has also been publicly  
announced in Berlin that 90 per cent  
of the male Berliners have at one time  
or another been afflicted with venereal  
disease.

In various parts of Germany parents  
of the working and peasant class reg-  
ister their daughters for the specific pur-  
pose of prostitution, sending them on to  
the streets when they are no more than  
children that they may support their  
parents in idleness.

VICE AND CRIME.  
Germany has a huge number of males  
who live on the "unlucrative earnings of  
women. These males, it is charged for  
by German authorities on the subject of  
prostitution, have their own clubs, their  
gymnastic and athletic associations and  
their own "bars." In Berlin  
pandering is a profession for male and  
female, and the German capital is the  
centre for the White Slave Traffic of  
the world.

Pornographic literature of the worst  
kind is offered to be on sale in all the  
booksellers' windows, and is purchasable  
by girls and boys.

Criminality in Germany has reached  
unheard-of figures. In the year 1909,  
there were dealt with by the courts  
797,112 criminal acts and offences. In  
1908, the number of juvenile offenders  
was 55,000. Germany is the land of  
the "lust-murder," a particularly  
frenzied and bestial form of "human  
butchery." Sadism, Masochism, Fetishism  
and Necrophilia, significantly these

are diseases on which German physicians  
are the leading and recognised  
authorities.

Intermarriage, from mercenary  
motives, is so common and widespread  
that it has seriously affected the mental  
and physical health of a not inconsider-  
able part of the population. Also the  
question of the effect of rampant syphilis  
upon the mentality of the race is to be  
remembered.

In all the foregoing we see that  
Germany is anything but a healthy  
nation. As to her "greatness"—what  
nation could be great with a national  
life so poisoned by vice, crime, disease  
and barbarous outrages.

The "Times" of 12th April 1916,  
published the following paragraph.

CRIME IN GERMANY AND ENGLAND  
COMPARED.

In a leaflet published in the United  
States, Mr. George I. Fox, Principal of  
the University School, New Haven,  
Connecticut, makes the following com-  
parison of crime in Germany and  
England:

"The population of Germany is to that  
of England about 4 to 1; in poisoning it  
is 264 to 1; in procuring abortions it  
is 29 to 1; in unnatural offences it is 7 to 1; in rape and other sexual  
crimes it is about 9 to 1; in murder,  
manslaughter, and other death-causing  
crimes it is 5 to 1; in arson it is about 4  
to 1. With regard to divorces it is 23 to 1.  
As to illegitimate births it is 5 to 1.  
The number of suicides is four times as  
great as in England.

## AMERICAN CABLES.

## UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 24.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has  
declared that the United States reserves  
the right to send punitive expeditions  
into Mexico. He says that this is  
Mexico's chance and that she must im-  
prove without the aid of the United  
States or with it.

JACK LONDON'S REMAINS  
CREMATED.

ASHES SCATTERED OVER BANCH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

In conformity with the request made  
by Jack London in his last will and  
testament, the remains of the well known  
author and sociologist have been cre-  
mated and the ashes have been scattered  
upon his ranch at Oakland, California.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
LABOUR.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.

President Gompers of the American  
Federation of Labour has announced that  
the Brotherhood of Railway will enforce  
the eight hours labour day regulation  
on January 1, law or no law.

## THE AMERICAN CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

Public opinion has greatly changed as  
to the probability of changes being made  
in the Cabinet of President Wilson after  
his inauguration for a second term on  
March 4. In his replies to messages of  
congratulation on his re-election sent by  
Cabinet Ministers, the President "uses  
each phrase as seems to indicate that  
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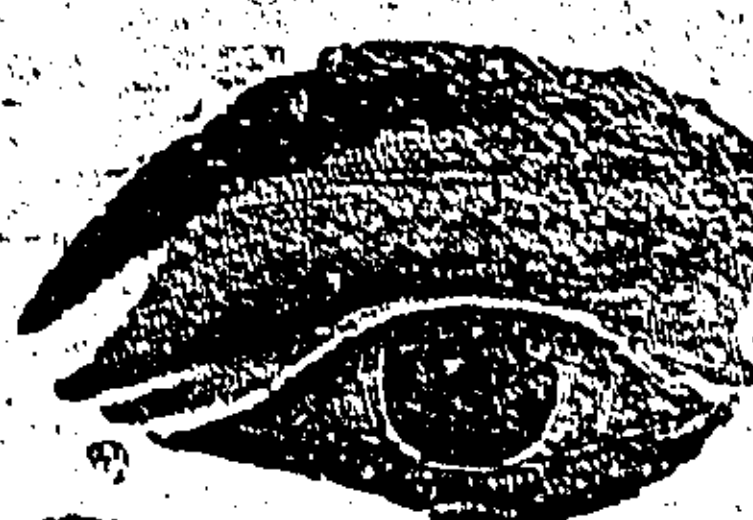
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## THE WAR.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

## MR. ASQUITH'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
It is officially announced that Mr. Asquith has tendered his resignation.  
LATER.  
The Court Circular announces that H.M. The King has accepted Mr. Asquith's resignation.

## EARLIER SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
The Morning Post states that Mr. McKenna's departure from the Treasury is regarded as settled.  
The Daily Graphic says that Mr. Lloyd George desires changes in the Foreign Office, the War Office, the Admiralty, and the Home Office. It is probable that Mr. Lloyd George will leave the War Office, where he has not found scope for his energies, but a Lloyd George Government is still regarded as impossible.

A consensus of the papers say that Mr. Balfour will leave the Admiralty, though not immediately.

A meeting of Manchester Liberals has passed a resolution expressing their unabated confidence in Mr. Asquith.

## LABOUR AND THE MINISTRIAL STRIKERS.

MR. THOMAS, M.P., speaking at Kentish Town said the Ministerial strikers ought to be stopped. The workers would not tolerate a dictatorship. The present agitation would split the country and Labour would enter the conflict determined to see that justice is done to Mr. Asquith.

## A NEW REASON FOR THE CRISIS.

A correspondent of the Star asserts that the real cause of the crisis is a conflict between the Western and Eastern Schools of strategy. Mr. Lloyd George favouring the latter's demand for an offensive from Salonika.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
The late editions of the evening papers are filled with conflicting rumours.

Some announce simultaneously Mr. Lloyd George's resignation and Mr. Asquith's refusal to stand outside the War Council, indicating that the first is the direct sequel of the second. Others hope the resignations will be ultimately avoided.

Mr. Asquith is labouring to retain Mr. Lloyd George. The situation therefore is liable to modification.

LATER.

Mr. Lloyd George has resigned.

## ADMIRAL JELlicoe, O.M.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
His Majesty the King has invested Admiral Sir John Jellicoe with the Order of Merit.

## THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
In the House of Lords, Lord Crewe stated that a telegram had been received from the British Minister indicating that a certain degree of order had been re-established in Athens. Immediate danger to British life and property was not apprehended. His Lordship reaffirmed that the Government regarded the situation as grave and were determined to fix the responsibility and secure that there shall not be a repetition of the outrages.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF NORWEGIAN SHIPPING.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 5.

Two hundred and forty-two Norwegian ships have been sunk since the beginning of the war, including 63 within the last three months.

## CRUSHING RUMANIA.

## THE ENEMY'S PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
A Berlin official announcement says that General Mackensen is breaking the resistance of the enemy, whose rearwards have crossed the railway line between Bukharest and Targovistea towards the East.  
The number of prisoners taken on December 3rd increased to 12,500 while 4,300 were taken elsewhere.

## THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

## FURTHER SERBIAN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
A Serbian official announcement says: We have developed our successes north of Grunista and Budimiri, and carried new fortified positions.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## STRONG ENEMY RAID FAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
General Sir Douglas Haig reports that a strong enemy raid following upon a heavy bombardment southwards of Loos completely failed.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Dec. 5.  
An official communiqué says: Our machine-gun fire completely checked a small attack north of Vaux.  
There was the usual artillery activity elsewhere.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
An Italian official report states that a surprise attack attempted by the enemy on positions northward of Saint Caterina broke down under the Italian fire.

## HOLLAND AND THE DEPORTATIONS.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.  
The Foreign Minister, replying to questions in the Chamber regarding the Belgian deportations, said the Government had written to the German Government expressing the view that the deportations were opposed to the principles and spirit of international law.  
The Minister added that the Government would have refrained from taking steps in the matter but for the responsibility attaching to the Government in regard to those Belgians who originally sought refuge in Holland, and later returned to Belgium trusting to guarantees that they would not be deported to Germany, expressly given by the highest German authority in Antwerp. The Dutch Government expressed the hope that these deportees would be repatriated.

## SWITZERLAND AND THE FRANCO-BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

## REASON FOR NOT SUPPORTING THE PROTEST.

BERNE, Dec. 5.  
The Federal Council has rejected resolutions by the Cantonal Councils protesting against the Franco-Belgian deportations as a protest would involve an investigation which is not within the province of Switzerland to undertake.

It was mentioned that during the war the Central Powers had addressed to Switzerland 87 and the Entente 48 protests against violations of international law.

## ARMY PAY IN INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain stated that he did not see sufficient reason for inviting the Raj to reconsider the pay of Divisional Commanders appointed since the war.

## THE CEYLON RIOTS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
Mr. Steel Maitland in the House of Commons stated that he saw no reason to modify his opinion that the appointment of a Commission from Great Britain to enquire into the late Ceylon riots was unnecessary and undesirable.

## DEATH OF THE STANDARD OIL CO.'S PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.  
The death is announced of Mr. J. D. Archbold, President of the Standard Oil Co.  
[A cable to Manila papers dated from Tarrytown, December 1st, reported that Mr. Archbold, who was 68 years of age, was suffering from appendicitis and that his condition was very serious.]

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.  
President Wilson's message to Congress is the shortest on record. It deals exclusively with domestic affairs, mainly the regulation of railway labour on a basis of an eight-hour day, and advocates an amendment in the law authorising that labour disputes be fully and publicly investigated before a strike or lock-out can be lawful. The country cannot remain exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation, which Congress could easily supply. A proposal whereby the working of the country's railways should not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted act of organised bodies of men, until a public investigation had been instituted for the purpose of explaining the whole question to national opinion, involves no new principle.  
The President also recommends a law giving greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting foreign commerce than the present laws against monopoly permit. This opportunity may pass if there is any delay in action.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

## NEWSPAPER SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
The Press Association announces that Mr. Asquith remains as Prime Minister. It is believed that he had a consultation with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law, with a view to settling all the differences with few changes in office but a smaller and more powerful War Council.  
The opinion in the Lobby is that Sir Elv. d. Carson will not enter the Ministry and that the War Council will consist of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. Lloyd George.  
It is supposed that Mr. Bonar Law will take the Admiralty and Mr. Balfour the Colonial Office.  
The waver of conflicting statements in the papers concerning the political crisis shows that everything is still in the melting pot.  
The Daily Telegraph states that Mr. Bonar Law played an important and patriotic part in conciliation in a period of difficulty.  
The Times says that Mr. Lloyd George adheres, strictly, to his position. The crisis is unchanged; but the Unionist Ministers, except Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby, dislike the prominence of Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson.

The Daily News states that the Unionist Ministers are loyal to Mr. Asquith, but that there was a disquieting rumour last evening that Mr. Asquith had decided to resign, accompanied by all the Liberals, except Sir Herbert Samuel and the Hon. E. S. Montagu, and that the succeeding Ministry would be Mr. Bonar Law, Premier and First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Lloyd George, Foreign Minister; Lord Derby, Minister for War; Sir Herbert Samuel, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Hon. E. S. Montagu, Minister for Munitions; Lord Reading, Lord High Chancellor.  
The Daily Chronicle says it is rumoured that Mr. Asquith will resign to-day, declining to be excluded from the War Council. Viscount Grey and his principal colleagues support him. If Mr. Asquith does not resign, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law and other Unionists will withdraw. A strong effort is being made to oust Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## THE RUMANIAN STRUGGLE.

## AUSTRIANS CLAIM CONTINUED SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
An Austrian official announcement says:—  
The Rumanian units previously cut off in Lesser Wallachia are being systematically destroyed in a continuous battle.  
The Danube is open to us. The booty is extraordinarily rich.  
The Rumanians in the Carpathians are exhausted, and their attacks have slackened.

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR COMMANDS IN PERSON.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.  
A Vienna message states that the Emperor Charles has assumed the supreme command of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

## THE BALKANS FRONT.

## FURTHER PROGRESS BY THE SERBIANS.

BELGRADE, Dec. 5.  
A Serbian communiqué states:—We captured another village north of M. nastir by assault, and two howitzers. The Bulgarians retreated northwards.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

## CASUALTIES ON JAPANESE VESSEL.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
The following sinkings are reported: The steamers *Alouette* and *King Bladyn* (British), *Yra* (Danish), *Demirhis Inglese* (Greek), *Erck Lindos* and *Boss* (Norwegian).  
Five of the crew of the *Alouette*, *Maru* were killed and five wounded by gunfire.

## THE TON-FOR-TON POLICY.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.  
The British Chambers of Commerce in China have unanimously passed a resolution urging the Imperial Government to adopt the ton-for-ton policy.

## THE P. &amp; O. S. N. COMPANY.

LONDON, Dec. 4.  
The P. and O. Company's report shows a credit balance of £569,544. A dividend on deferred stock of 18% is provided for, £85,329 is carried forward, and the reserve fund receives an addition of £126,000. The debenture stock redeemed is £100,000, and deferred stock to the extent of £905,320 has been issued to acquire practically the whole of the ordinary shares of the New Zealand Company.

## RUSSIAN'S SPLENDID GIFT.

## M. APOSTOL'S HOSPITAL FOR OUR WOUNDED OFFICERS.

Impressed by the magnitude of the Russian war effort, a leading Russian diplomat, and his wife have founded and endowed a hospital in London for wounded British officers. It will be under the direct patronage of the Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, and it will be called St. Mary's Hospital, after the name of her patron saint. The hospital, which has the warm support of the Russian Ambassador and of Countess Beckendorff, and also of the War Office and the British Red Cross Society, will be fully equipped and opened next week. Sir Berkeley and Lady Sheffield have lent their house in South Audley-street for the purpose, but it is intended to remove the hospital after the war to permanent quarters as a Russian hospital in London.  
Mme. Mouravieff Apostol will herself be commandant, but the staff will be almost entirely English.  
Dr. Gould May, who has spent many months at the Anglo-Russian Hospital in Russia, will be the chief medical officer, and the staff will comprise Surgeons R. P. Howlands, F.R.C.S.; J. R. R. R. C.S.; ear, J. Marriage, F.R.C.S.; throat and nose, W. G. Howland, F.R.C.S.; physician, D. Wilfrid, F.R.C.S.; radiologist, C. G. Jones; bacteriologist, W. B. Weir; matron, Sister Piper.  
[We may mention that Dr. Gould May, who is to be the Chief Medical Officer of this Hospital, is a brother of H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May.]

## THE OUTLOOK FOR RUBBER.

Confirmation of the general opinion of experts respecting the outlook for rubber is afforded by Mr. C. Heath Clark at the meeting of a well-known firm of rubber agents and secretaries. He pointed out that for the 12 months ended June, 1916, the value of the rubber imported into the United States of America from Great Britain and the East Indies together amounted to \$43,000,000, while for the 12 months ended June 1915, it rose to \$123,000,000, and the total value of the manufactured rubber exports of the United States of America increased by less than \$30,000,000 for the same period; it seems obvious that by far the largest part of the increased consumption of America is internal, and, therefore, is not accounted for by purposes that are connected with the war. There are no figures available that can be quoted without considerable reserve, but it is probably correct to conclude that the extensions undertaken during the following three years did not much exceed those for the one year 1911. The next three years will show a still greater falling off, for very few large extensions can be undertaken, so long as war conditions continue, and probably not for some long time afterwards, so that in the future there is assured to the rubber industry a period of years during which it is reasonable to expect continued increase in the world's consumption, while the new tapping areas available will be greatly restricted. Each year, as it passes, seems to leave the rubber industry more firmly established in the Middle East. The bogies of synthetic rubber and over-production and fatal diseases appear to have been disposed of, and the position is now being recognized as no longer speculative, but a built-up and profitable industry.

## LATEST EDITION.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE CABINET CRISIS.

## THE KING SUMMONSES MR. BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
H.M. the King has summoned Mr. Bonar Law.

## LIMITING MEALS AT PUBLIC PLACES.

## A BOARD OF TRADE ORDER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
A Board of Trade Order limits meals in public places and boarding houses to three courses in the evening and two at other times. Cheese is not reckoned without meat or fish. Hors d'œuvre, soup and dessert are reckoned as a half course each.  
A further Order is foreshadowed directing meatless days universally.

## THE STRUGGLE IN RUMANIA.

## RUMANIANS RETIRING UNDER INCESSANT ATTACKS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.  
A Russian communiqué states: The Rumanian attempts to check the enemy attacks on the roads to Ploesti and Bukharest have proved unsuccessful and the Rumanians are retiring eastward from Titu towards Bukharest, and west and south of Stoltiza, under incessant attacks by superior enemy forces.

## FIGHT BY THE RUSSIANS.

We captured another range of heights on the Moldavian frontier the Wooded Carpathians.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## ARTILLERY AND AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Dec. 6.  
General Sir Douglas Haig reports: There is considerable reciprocal artillery activity in the Loos and Ypres areas. Our aircraft on Monday carried out many successful reconnaissances, bombing a railway station and an aerodrome of a Naval air squadron. There were many combats. We drove down four enemy machines out of control and destroyed two. One of ours is missing.

## THE LATE MR. SETH LOW.

In noticing the death of Mr. Seth Low, the *Journal of the American Asiatic Association* says he passed away at his home, Broadbrook Farm, Bedford Hills, New York, on September 17. He was president of the Association from October, 1908, to October, 1913. The connection of his family with China dates back to the early part of the nineteenth century and his father's name, A. A. Low, is appended to a petition signed on May 25, 1839, by eight American traders in Canton, and addressed to the Congress of the United States praying for appointment of a commercial agent to be sent to China to negotiate a commercial treaty. Seth Low never tired of recalling incidents in the business career of his father bearing on the unwavering probity of the Canton merchants of the earlier time, and the absolute trust they reposed in the honourable dealings of the representatives of the great American China firms. He liked to recount the fact that his sister was the first woman of our race who was allowed to enter Canton, and he took a pardonable pride in the development of the humanitarian activities of which she was a pioneer. There has passed away in Seth Low a link between the time when the members of the China importing houses were the merchant princes of New York, and a period in which trade with China has become less important than that with Japan.

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The Cabinet is wanting to see the vouchers for these expenses.

## THE TIENTSIN TROUBLE.

PEKING, Dec. 5.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang had a conference with the Governor of Chihli Province to-day and will open negotiations with the French Minister on Monday in regard to the dispute regarding the district of Lokshai which the French desire as an extension to their settlement at Tientsin.

## A SHORTAGE OF SILVER.

PEKING, Dec. 5.

There is great financial stringency in the Northern Provinces, owing to a shortage of silver. Gold is extraordinarily cheap.

## THE AMERICAN LOAN.

## A PROTEST REGARDING THE SECURITY.

PEKING, Dec. 4.

Replying to a protest by the French Minister against the assignment of wine and tobacco taxes as security for the American Loan, the Government explains that the American loan is secured by the revenue of the official sales of wine and tobacco; while the security pledged for the French loan were the wine and tobacco taxes in the province of Chekiang only. The one, therefore, did not prejudicially affect the other security. The American Loan Agreement has already been signed in Washington.

## THE CANTON LOTTERIES.

PEKING, Dec. 4.  
The Government has agreed to the request of the Military and Civil Governors of Canton not to suppress the present lotteries, but has instructed that they shall not be continued after the pay for the troops is available.

## JAPAN AND CHINA.

PEKING, Dec. 4.  
Japan's willingness to accept the decision to be presented by the Chinese Minister is interpreted as meaning that Japan is changing her policy towards China.

## JAPAN AND THE CHINGCHATUN INCIDENTS.

## A MODIFICATION OF THE DEMANDS.

PEKING, Dec. 5.

It is reported that the Japanese Government has modified its demands respecting the settlement of the Chingchatun incident, but adheres to the demand that it shall be allowed to establish a police station in Inner Mongolia in such places where Japanese subjects reside. It also retains the demand that Japanese military instructors shall be employed for Inner Mongolia and South Manchuria, and also that Japanese shall be employed as military instructors in all other parts of China whenever instructors may be wanted.

## AMERICAN LOAN DOUBLY SUBSCRIBED.

PEKING, Dec. 6.

The American Loan for China has been doubly subscribed in the United States. Another loan of \$25,000,000 is now being offered in Peking on the same security, i.e. wine and tobacco taxes. The Group Banks in their second protest against the American Loan inform the Government that the American Loan is a political loan, and that the Government has not replied.











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as follows:

One Upholstered Suite, Arm-chairs and Sofa, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Set, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desk and Writing Tables, etc., Sandry Electro Plated Ware,

Piano in good condition (by Carl Struss), Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Pictures, Engravings, etc., Large Magic Lantern, also

Gent's Bicycle (new), Oliver Typewriter, Tennis Racket and Nettings, Air Gun, etc., Brass Finger Bowls, Carpets (new and second hand), Child's Cots, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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